As it was, the pole hit the coupe and injured

Every other man I met yesterday noon had

ome remark to make about the rain in con-

nection with the race. But in spite of the

weather a great many people managed to take chances on a ducking for the sake of seeing

Carmenetta frequently shakes her hair down

the course of her daucing. This is not sur-

prising, since she moves her head as much a

distressed over a tride like that, but goes right

her. It she thought that she didn't look well

more nairpins or else feel more uncom

fortable, at least, when her hair is disnevel ed.

Mr. Charles Coon wanders around the Fifth

Avenue corridors with all his old-time im

perturbability, and enjoys reading the news

paper items about the Treasury. He does not

mean to let a little tride like not getting a

omce upset him, and I admire Mr. Coon fo

marine arrists to use one of the Glouceste

very effective to have the delicate threads and

folds across the corner of a studio. Sometime

Monroe H. Rosenfeld's latest and

the glass balls used as "floats" are com

this gem. A song that rivals "

All Her Faults I Love Her Still."

THE TRAIN WAITED.

Lesson in Politeness.

hold it a week if you say so.

The Wisdom of the Moderns.

Olivia Oldway (a belle from Boston)-M

Holst by His Own Petard.

[Fom the Jewellers' Weekly,] Gulygall—Now, Miss Gwace, if you desiawe

An Unhappy Misunderstanding.

on diamond.

He (gleefully)—I don't own 'em, either.
think it's extravagant.

Beware.

Changing Befeat to Victory.

The genius of Sheridan at Winchester change

of that obstinate and malignant for, malaria, Ho

otter's Stomach Bitters turns the tide-drives the

Prom the Speck, t Dora-Jake says be loves you.

Cors.—I don't believe it.
Dors.—Nor do L.
Cors.—You are a horrid minx.

costors came over in the Mayflower.

vith the nesting very charmingly.

hes of one of these nets strong in gracefu

the winner.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16.

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AS TO LIGHT IN THE TUNNEL.

The Railroad Commissioners are reported in a state of disagreement as to the matter of providing for the lighting and ventilating the Fourth Avenue Tunnel in accordance with the law just passed. It is, of course, natural and desirable that they should carefully in the premises and jump hastily to conclusions and methods which may be wrong; but there is in connection with the report of their difficulties a statement that they have de cided lighting the tunnel by electricity to be impracticable.

It seems very plain from this decision that the Commissioners have been misled through the late action of the railroad company, during the lighting tests in the tunnel, in causing the reflectors to be turned so that the glare of the lights (which, by the way, were purposely made stronger than is desirable) was thrown directly into the engineers' eyes, instead of falling upon the track ahead. This move and its object were fully exposed by THE EVENING WORL at the time of the experiment.

The law calls for prompt and independen sction on the part of the Commissioner They should not and must not allow them selves to be turned aside or influenced b anything that the railroad company may do or claim. The test of electric lighting in the tunnel has not yet been fairly made. That its use is practicable the success of the system in the Hoosac Tunnel proves. Ventilate the tunnel, which has also been shown as straight posssibility by its accomplishmen elsewhere, and there will be little difficulty about the arrangement of the lights.

MAKE A GOOD START.

The contributions to the fund for the Free Doctors have begun to flow in. The work ought to start in an animated way, and the friends of the children will be doing them an extra benefit by giving an impetus to the fund at the start. It will encourage others to give their mite. Helping to guard these forlorn children

of the tenement-houses against the maladies which beset them during the Summer heats is a good work which appeals to all who have kind hearts. Give now and have your mind at rest. There is no reason for delay and as soon as the work begins the need of money to make it possible is at once felt.

The greatest generosity in such cases i stest wisdom. But everything belps. THE EVENING WORLD would rather se thousands contributing moderately than hundreds giving more liberally. There is no one who cannot add something to the Fund, and every one should do so giadly.

THE SWING IS FINISHED

President Hannison has completed his swing around the big circle and has returned to the immediate scene of his official life. travelled luxuriously, though con stantly; he has undoubtedly seen and erry and asgressivene learned a great deal ; he has left on record a long series of brief and pretty speeches. He was received everywhere with cordial-

ity and in many places with enthusiasm. But this was due in a large measure to the fact that he is the President and that his tour and his train were of the sort calculated to draw platform crowds. The citizens are many who will get up early to see and lift their voices loudly to cheer the high National official for whom they did not and will not cast their votes, The crop of Spring hurrahs which President Hannison has gathered is not to be an all-important factor in the harvest of ballots which the possible Candidate HAR-

NO NAPKIN NEEDED.

A suit brought by the chap ain of a militurned very largely on the manners of the ecclesiastical gentleman at table. In addition to the assertion that the chaplain could not conduct religions services be was also charged with bad manners while was also charged with bad manners while they realised how really serious the managers. They would not be so careless if they realised how really serious the managers while they realised how really serious the managers. They would not be so careless if they realised how really serious the managers while they realised how really serious the managers. They would not be so carefully serious the managers while they realised how really serious the managers and they realised how really serious the managers. They would not be so carefully serious the best. It will readily be seen that I have parel under their personal supervision. Every larged on the conduct religious according to the conduct religious according to the conduct religious services be a service of the best medicines that I have parel under their personal supervision. Every larged on the conduct religious services be a without losing a day, save and herbs are carefully selected, are grounding the conduct religious that the chaplain the could not conduct religious services be a service of the best medicines that I have parel under their personal supervision. Every larged on the conduct religious that the chaplain the could not be assertion that the chaplain who have That Tired Feeling who seem to think it is of no importance or that nothing need be the conduct religious that Hood's Sarsaparilla to remark the could sar an additional transfer or the conduct religious that Hood's Sarsaparilla to remark the could save the conduct religious that Hood's Sarsaparilla to remark the could save the conduct religious that Hood's Sarsaparilla to remark the could save the conduct religious that Hood's Sarsaparilla to remark the could save the conduct religious that the conduct religious that the conduct religious the conduct religious that the conduct religious that the tary academy against the Principal has

a while." We do not mean the legitimate weari-ness which all experience after a hard day's In the best society there is undoubtedly a work, but that all-gone, worn-out feeling which prejudice in favor of a napkin for this purpose. It is looked on as more proper. But the jury in the case were plain, blunt men, and the chaplain licking his mustaches seemed to them only honest and untrammelled. They brought a verdict in for him. Now he will probably neglect his napkin more than ever.

Though unprotented, except through the Though unprotected, except through the negligenee of directors, the bank-wrecking industry thrives and develops. The latest wrinkle is heard of in the Keystone Bank muddle at Philadelphia. A million-dollar shortage was concealed by the simple process of taking out ledger leaves at examination. cess of taking out ledger leaves at examinaion times, and having a skilful bookbinder reinsert teem later.

Mr. EDWARD COSTELLO, local highwayman, is in position to appreciate something of the force of a popular writer's declaration, that out of ten irus taking which one Weak Strong Weak Strong Weak Strong a most bardered rutilan," cald the Judge Bood's Sarraperilla is cold by druggists. Pre-haders whom Convento, was brought, and pared by C. I. Hollo & Co., Lowell, Mass. hardes whom Conville was brought, and he added a fifteen years' term to prison to

emphasize his remarks. Mr. Costello will have opportunity to learn at least the other

A little girl swallowed a "jack," This, it may be said, is a six-pointed iron which children use in playing "jack-stones." It is a very unsuitable thing in the cosopha-A wise doctor stood the child on her foreign out clothes was viewing the sights head and she coughed it up. Hardware in the Battery yesterday forenoon when be should not be swallowed, for its recovery is not always so certain.

It is bringing things home with a ven geance when the mail robber, whom we are accustomed to associate with dark nights and a lonely Western pass, suddenly apgive us a pointer." pears in Fifth avenue. And he seems to have made his escape quite as easily as any reply. " If either of yez is aching for shady hero of the pass. sore head just shpake the worud and I'm the bye as kin give it to yes wid nateness

The Wilmington whipping-post will be inaugurated to-day. A score of prisoners will be lashed. It is a wet day for a whip ping. If the peach crop is a success in Delaware the State will feel that this is a great year. Good crops and a good whipping-post will make it feel proud,

Russia is changing the armament of her horse turned out on a frosty morning, and queried of the policeman who confronted soldiers. From the theory that she is using s time of peace to prepare very thoroughly for war, it is deduced by a German authority that no hostile demonstration may be expected from her for three years at least.

The uncertainty of electrocution is again demonstrated by accident. An inspector of electric lights at Allegheny lingers in torturing pain after receiving a shock of 8,000 volts.

It is said that the MILLER men will be alowed to name the Republican Gubernato rial candidate. The people will, however, elect the Governor, as usual.

To save the Adirondack forests is to save

Well, Tenny did run in the Handicap.

SPOTLETS.

he Treasury to be used except on a pinch.

something as a nucleus an ignorant "kicker" wanted to know what was the matter with the old

The widow's tears in Texas are usually very much

On four mats of a railway car, Amidst his traps, the drummer sat, And wested he had but one east more in which to place his high silk hat.

A policeman arrested for stealing milk? He de

One bright Normal girl thought it strange such good little sailor boys should belong to a Nautilee. It didn't seem as if they could associate with any-

Albert Edward has got the "grip." His credito have long wished to get a grip on him, but still the are not satisfied.

WORLDLINGS.

Capt. M. B. Hughes, of the Ninth Cavalry, bas a curious relic of the late Gen. Crook. It is a little wooden doil naby that the sid latian fighter carred out of an old army-wagon tongue with a penknife while on the Apacons campaign in Arisona. Crook was universally known among the Indians as the

The Pope takes a substantial supper a short time

nowledge of Sanscrit, and she was well versed in pu. off, and there have been two funeral

Dr. Lecimer, the famous Chicago prescher, who you noti'th thwat I don'th threak very has just accepted a call to a Boston pulpit, is a rather small and boyish-igoking man, of great enicoking man, of great en. engaging pulpit orators in America.

Ex-Senator Blass is a sandy-haired man, hity-six years old, and has served two terms in each

An Inducement, De Sappy (bouquet in hand)—Is Miss Pali-

sade in? Servant-Yes, sir; but she to indispes

Will you leave the flowers, arr?

De Sappy (doubtfully)—No; I guess not.

Servent (persuasively)—You'd better sir. She
may die. Was It Complimentary?

[From the Jewellers' Weekly.]
Algernon-Will you take this emerald ring as an evidence of our engagement?
Angelina—Yes, Algernon, I am passionately

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Makes the

100 Doses One Dollar

THAT

A Mistake Somewhere.

I think be's a Finn," replied the other

"Well, I'll soon find out, Hello ! Johnny,

"That I will, soir !" came the promp

It Wobbled. A man who would have tipped the beam

at about a solid three hundred pounds,

being built on the one-wory-and-basemen

"Does the real bridge begin here ?"

"Suspended right from them piers, is

The man put out his right foot in a

'What's the matter?" asked the officer.

to it when I sling my weight on it."

"Seems shaky. Don't like that wooble

"Why, man, you don't fear the bridge

will go down with you, do you !" exclaimed

"Can't tell. I've busted all the side

walks, grocery steps, fences and hoss-blocks

"I'll guarantee a safe passage over for

"Yes, but I kinder promised the old

woman, you see. Last thing she said to me

was: 'Now, Joseph, don't you go sloshing

around and tearing down any bridges,' and

I promised I wouldn't. I'll stand here on

the sights, and if the thing takes a tumble

He Took Them In.

Coming in on the Eric road the other day

noticed that fourteen people-men and

women-who seemed to be friends and

neighbors, got on in a growd at a small

station. They were scarcely seated when I

It seemed so oneer that I took advantage

of an opening to ask one of the men the

reason of it. He puckered and twisted his

outh around several times and then an

"Overconfidence in human nature, as

sisted by a desire to get something cheap."

"Well, a travelling dentist struck our

town about a month ago and advertised

new sets of teeth had to pay 25 cents each

" He got about fifty of our people. He

had all he could do for four days, and he

nade enough money to take him to Europe,

" Not a tooth! This growd is now on its

way down to get our mouths fitted. If

there was ever a broke up town ours is the

one. We've had to skip two weekly prayer

meetings, pass over two Sunday services

and dismiss the schools. None of the

lodges have met, two weddings have been

without any preaching or singing. Don'th

much. The doctorth thays it isth bad for

"Thath tho," he replied. "I never

thought of thath. Please excuth me.

I'll tellth you all about ith." M. QUAD.

Nicely Put.

[From Harper's Baser.]

ralet of yours, Lord Noodleby?" asked Miss

Hobbs.

'Oh, I had to dischawge him. Strangers would mix us up, ye know, and take him for Lord Noodleby, and me for the valet, " returned

TIRED

I was about to answer that I

his wife came over and said :

the gumth."

After be had dug out that last root b

"And didn't fit any new teeth ?"

full sets of teeth for \$5. Any one wanting

for having his old roots and snags and

"I hardly understand."

teeth dug out. See ?"

skipped."

"That's very plain, sir."

urther noticed that every one of them was

you. Don't you see hundreds of people

up my way, and I don't want to get into

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

and dispatch !"

the officer.

any calamity here,"

Summer Is Coming and the Poor Babes Need Help. A man with a stick and a bundle and

in the Battery yesterday forenced when he attracted the attention of two other Money is Needed to Organize the when I saw something that was provoking strangers, one of whom said:

"There's a chan just landed from Nor"There's a chan just landed from Nor-

Every Little Helps in This Great Work of Charity.

There is no appeal for ensity stronger than that which is made on behalf of the poor babes n tenement-houses, doomed to a siege of sickness during the hot season, which is rapidly

The old saying that "an ounce of prevention applicable in this case, as timely ministration plan, waddled up the flight of steps at the bridge piers, uttered a snort or two like a off any disease which may be lurking near.

> A few words of advice or a simple remedy given at the proper time will check the disease which, if left uncared for, will work havoc in the little patient and either send it to an un timely grave or condemn it to a life of suffer ing and misery.

the first not day.

That is what the free doctors are for-to go among the poor in tenement-houses, and by their counsel and with the aid of proper rome ties, nip a disease in the bud, check the fur ther progress of sickness in advanced stages loy to hundreds of hearts. They have done it Remember that every little helps in this mos worthy charity. The records of past years are

tributions, and large ones, too, made up the fund which was the means of saving so many little ones from death. Pood, medicine and clothes are what these bables need, and a contribution, which you will not miss, will do wonders when combined with the sums subscribed by others as charita ole as yourself.

sufficient evidence of this fact, Small con-

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS: lice W..... the solid ground and sorter look around at Aliek ...

> Gives Her Pin Money. We are going to the country June 1, and

want to help the poor babies before I go. My papa gives me 25 cents a week for pocket money, and I send you this week's money with best wishes for the success of the fund. ALUE W.

His Earned Nickel.

I made a nickel yesterday, by running an er rand. The babies want it more than the candy store keeper, so here it is. ALICK.

store keeper, so here it is.

A Dime Each.

To the Editor:

We are going to get up a party soon for the Free Doctors' Fund, and will send you more than we do now. This 30 cents we got from paps for the babies' fund and send it with love.

BROTHER AND BENTER.

A Kind Observer.

To the Editor:

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To twiched with interest the progress of your corps of free doctors last Summer and subscribed small smounts several times. The amount of good it did is, in my estimation, is calculated, and to the worthy cause I begin my subscriptions with \$1 and will try to send the same amount every week.

Conserver.

KIRALFY ON GREAT SPECTACLES.

The author of "Nero" writes for next Sunday's WORLD a review of great stage spectacles, and tells of his own peculiar methods, which have been so successful.

OUR BOYS IN BROOKLYN.

Pleasing Performance by the Newspaper Dramatic League.

The Newspaper Dramatic League gave its Sith performance at the Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, last Wedneady evening. The pipeed presented was one of the late H. J. Byron's green tell was one

presented was one of the late H. J. Byron's difficult for amateurs, written as it was for a "Williamth, you thouldn't talkth too first-class London theatre stock com. any, but the members of the Newspaper Dramatic League who undertook the various roles gave

League who undersook the Various roles gave entire satisfaction to the large sudience. Perkyn Miudiewick was presented by Mr. J. T. Lanagan; Sir Geoffrey Champneys by Mr. H. C. Kewards; Talbot Champneys by Mr. Thomas Hield; Charles Middiewick by Mr. thranger. Waith until I get my teeth and Thomas Heid; Charles Albaneau Quinn.

The feminine part of the cast was rendered by Miss Mary Ryan & Violet Meirose; Miss F. M. Wood as May Meirose; Miss Jennie Lace as Claries Champaeys, and Miss Agnes Boyton as Belinds.

Obtaining Good Kisses. Prom the Epoch.

" Jimpson is to be arrested for kissing Core ltbough she was willing."

"How can he be arrested, then?" "It was after dark and she thought it was stimpsom—the charge is obtaining goods under faise protenses." the peer. "Oh, dear me!" said Ethel. "And doesn't that prove the truth of the old saying, "Never judge by appearances!"

say that I have worked at tool-making in the jewelry factories here without losing a day, save holidays and Sundays, for 25 years. A year ago I found I was about used up, felt no ambition to de anything. Could not eat everything is watched to attain the best possible

Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sarsaparilla

roy st. ''I have taken Hood's Sereaperille for a spring

Makes the

100 Doses One Dollar 100 Doses One Dollar

name for the way I felt. I took a couple of bottles of Hood's Sarsaperilla, which revived my flacking energies in good shape. This spring I took two more bottles and have had no revium of the feeling of a year ago. My wife has also taken some of it with benefit. We think it connot be praised too haphly." G. L. Whitham, I way need two bottles of Hood's flarsaparilla for the past two or three years as a spring medicine and bleed purifier, and have always been well satisfied with the results. It certainly makes one feel better after taking it. "I have used two bottles of Hood's flarsaparilla. certainly makes one feel better after taking it.
"I have used two bottles of Hood's flarsaparili
for my stomach. I can say that it did me mor

Makes the

Mr. Herbert A. Lovy, the artist, will go

brother. Mr. Levy expects to have a good deal of inn with his "Kodak." I saw some of or Fads, Fashions and Fancies That his photographs yesterday, and they were very good. A "Kodak" can be a very useful so-Delight the Gentler Sex. companiment to a trip through some pleasan

region for an artist. He can snap off memo randa of the best kind with it. Flowered Percales in Variety-Pink Is a Becoming Color-Crochet I was riding on top of a stage yesterday, Work Turned to Good Account-To Reduce a Fat Figure in Apearance. driver had to pull up very quickly. Shortly after it again charged in front, and the stage

driver, to avoid crashing into it, had to almost turn his horses into a side street. Percales show single flowers, sprays, polka dots, stripes and thay figures in bright colors on the waitest of white grounds. Dark gin :t. Thereupon the coachman got down, demanded the number and desayed the stage for hams have hairline and broad stripes of waite driver. The passengers in the mean time had in white, fast black and dainty light shade



most charming musical work -a de-The large elephant intended as a present from the Queen-Empress to the Sultan of Melightful ballad, " I'll Not Believe Thee Palse," will appear exclusively in rocco, and which was despatched from Meerui lately for His Highness, caused a great deal of the SUNDAY WORLD. Look out for excitement at the rallway station, owing to for a questionable rise in life. Lieut. Staines. the assistant commissary, by his patience and tact got this monster into the railway trucks. It is rumored that the Vicercy sends his how dan from Agra to make Her Majesty's gift And a Fresh Clerk Was Taught e One side of a conversation over the tele

Pink is very pretty on a black hat, black phone is said to be very satisfactory, but dress, or as lining for a black wrap.

the one which a reporter nappened to hear a few days ago gave promise of being The art of crochet has been turned to a very so interesting that he wanted to hear the are thus made, and many handsome black silk trimmings and large buttons are covered in the same fashion. Gold and sliver gauge ribbons are studded all over with silver, gold and jet stars; and the graduated jet studs are used Kid gloves are staple. Silk and tace gloves

> mousquetaires are not much in demand, bu The Suede is favored beyond all expectation and until Dame Fashion changes her mind will remain the giove par excellence. Much of this popularity is due to the fact that the Suede kid gloves fit closer than a glace kid, and thus make the hand seem smaller.

trimming the darts with braid one-sixteenth o

In the fashionable New York boarding nools a manioure calls twice a week to treat the hands of the pupils.

ored flowers exquisitely wrought; it is only to be regretted that the material is so perishable. Embroidered wings and beaded wings, united or single, are used a great deal in milinery him."
"But he is the president of the road." and for dress purposes, and a new adaptatio are so admirably decorative that as the seaso sdv-nces there is no doubt they will be muct used on the best dresses, especially with an admixture of the narrow band con Yes, we'll hold the train for youered with square facets of jets. The fringer that are most in fashion have single strand all beads, and are in all kinds of widton, the deeper the more fashionable. Sequing als play their part in some of the fringes, and drops of various kinds. Feather trimmings are wide and important, and many varieties of coque feathers seem to be newer than estrich. but still edgings of the ostrich fine and mosa; ruches of ostrich are much worn on dinner gowns and on the best class of mantics. Pescocks' plumes appear in many of the featner trimmings notwithstanding popular prejudice.

> For dress lining there is no better materia cling or split and makes a better foundation for a skirt than silk. An interesting petition has reached member

of the Illinois General Assembly. It is signed

by some of the best known of Chicago's so dies, and is a protest against the bill extending municipal suffrage to women and denouning as false and pernicious all attempts to secure legislation in that direction. " Busy is to cut a diamond, what would you use?
Miss Keene—The heart of any man heat can
regularly visit a girl two years without offering
her a ring. the cares of their homes, women have neither time, strength nor inclination to enter the pub he arena and defend themselves against the doings which they earnestly believe to be per nicious and destructive of the true power and influence of women in their homes." The [From the Jovellers' Weekly.]
She (to her partially deaf lover)—Oh, I dote Prency Revolution is reviewed and authoriti cited to prove that women suffrage would result in the degradation of the sex. Instance of communatio sectories, &c., are instanced, and the petition sides: "When women share with men the burden of labor government, communism, with all that it implies, is alread begun. We regard the question of the property rights of a comparatively few women as one of little importance compared with the vastly greater right of women in general to maintenance and protection in the home while they are engaged in the absorbing offices and duties of womanhood, and this paramoun right of woman is threatened with entire de struction by the Socialistic doctrines above feat to victory. So when feeble adversaries in the

Curious Enough, telier's Stomach Bitters turns the bide-drives the secury back. Nothing in materia melicu, or out of it, compares with this as an opponent of warr form of malerial disease. Onlike and fever, dumb ague, billions remitted and ague cake—it matters not—ous and all are an'irpated by the Bitters. To take a ounte of the great propersitive in advance of the malerial season, is to buckle on, as it were, an armor of proof which defice attack, its fortified, so proteoted, you shall be assistent. Homomber, too, that the Bitters is an orangement of liver complaint, constitution, shounation, hidney complaints and drawapole. (From Harper's Sasar.)
"Most extraordinary term they have at Oxford for a man who funks." "What is it?"
"They say he is plucked—and that because is not ripe."

NERVOUSNESS in infants need not be feared when ONLLL'S IESTEING CORPIAL is used. 25c. *.* Touris in Contral Park. Pook & Surder, in Manual et., are calling 66, 66 continues for \$6; others are \$1 to \$5.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR THE RESULT OF NON-ATTEN-TION TO BUSINESS.

[From Smith, Gray & On.'s Henthly.]



Wanted to Have Some Peace.

"What was that ?" "Well, you see, a white-haired old

"Ohl bless you, no. You see, this old party-he was a capitalist named Purfey-had been married three times and had accumulated eleven daugh-Caesar!"

"Wholesale stock, wasn't it? And the worst of it was that as several of them were twins the girls averaged from 16 to 23 years. As a matter of course, therefore, they all had sweet-hearts at the same time. They had one apiece all round, except two or three, who were terribly flirty and had each three or four beaus on a string. Pretty

he was almost crasy in consequence.
At first he tried to make things run At first he tried to make things run smooth by building an additional partier on the house and putting bay-windows and alcoves all over the barn, but it wouldn't work With, say, thirty-one or two lovesick guahers reciting poetry, quarrelling and munching caramels around the premises he never

[From Harper's Baser,] 'Japanese novels sometimes run 'Humph!" said Waggles, "I don't won der that the eyes of the Japanese look as if .hey were bought at second hand." Worth His While.

"I hear that Trotter has falled for half a

[From the Epoch.]
Wife—How can you expect any reconciliation when I know that you hate my very presnce? Husband—Oh, come, you know that's not so. Wife—Not so? Didn't you tell me to go to

The Bright Side of It. (From the Epoch.)
Mrs. Glim—So your husband was blown up Mrs. Shotter-Well, it might have been worse. I didn't have to go to the expense of funeral, you see.

Spatts-Somewhat. Heaker—To what genus do the New York istors belong? Spatts—To the golden-rod species.

(From the Epoch.) Student-Professor, is it possible liste snything ? Professor...Have you never heard what the sat Congress did with the surplus?

Without Much Difficulty. (From the Epock,) Gazzam—It is so hard to be poor.

Young Mitchell Tells of a Queer Experience In California.

An Old Man With Eleven Daughters

"Yes," said Young Mitchell, the pop-ular teacher of boxing, as he desisted from blackening the eye of a favorite pupil and extended the tip of a six-ounce ve to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter, "a man meets with some odd experiences in this profession. That case I had down in Los Angeles last summer, for instance."

resident of that city came to see me one day and after inquiring my terms and all that engaged me to go down to Me place for a month and act as a general Kept a gambling-house, ch ?"

" Well, but-" "The old gentleman explained that

ameis around the premises he never drew a quiet breath."

"Should think not."

"Why, he said that the noise of the kisses alone could be heard clear round the block and shook the plaster down every three days. He had to get cash iron legs put on the chairs. Sunday night, though, was the worst of all. In addition to the regular quorum, the honorary members would all drop in and try to sit cach other out. You've been there yourself, maybe?"

"Yes, and come away."

"Well, the old man tried most everything, but what bothered him most was the difficulty in getting the young fellows to go home in decent season o' nights. He said he used to stay down at the club until 12 and 1 o'clock at night, so as to give the agony a chance to be over; but when he'd get home even then he'd stumble over two or three couples on the stairs, or some wheres, and he'd be till all hours is the morning trying to regulate things."

"So he wanted a sort of assistant."

wheres, and he'd be till all hours is the morning trying to regulate things."

"So he wanted a sort of assistant treman, ch?"

"Precisely. Well, I made good terms with old Purfey and wents down on the uext train with him. It was about 8 o'clock when we got in, and the streets were full of young men, all going in the same direction."

"We've only got to follow the crowd,' said old Purfey, very grinlike. They're all going to my house, every mother's son of 'em."

"Did you have much tronble?"

"Trouble? But listen. You see the old geutleman waited until 11.30 and then began business by turning off the gas, though somehow the mass-meeting on the first floor didn't mind that as much as he supposed it would. After that he blew the danger signal three times—a fairer man never lived—whis I got into my hard gloves. Then is called 'Time,' and I waded in."

"Gave 'em the G.B... ch?"

"Exactly. Every now and then I'd strike some softy stowed away under the stairs or back of the bookcase and I'd slam him right through the frost door. It was the derndest job I ever tackled. 'Twas 8 a. m. before I got through, and I was so played out I couldn't walk."

"And the next night?"

"The next night it was worse. The boys had tumbled, so to speak, and as fast as I threw one out of the frost door he'd slip round and come in the back way. I never dropped on it till 4 o'clock in the morning, when I found that I had been keeping the same tellow in the air pretty much all night. The third night we nailed up he back door and managed to get along better."

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"Pretty tough, that."

"Well, I should smile. When I got out of the hospital I told Purfey I guessed I'd have to call it a draw, and advised him to try and negotiate with the Peter Jackson combination."

"And did he?"

"He said he would: but he wrote me the other day that they had small-por in the family now, and he was beginning to have a little more sleep nights.

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